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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006 for which a response is due January 20, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's deposit account no. 03-3975 (order no. 010942-0304513).

In response to the office action, please enter the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2.

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